Recognizing and Investigating Child Sexual Abuse

Who should attend:  This training is for DSS caseworkers, DSS attorneys, and law enforcement officers.

Overview:  This is a 1½ day in-depth training focused on sexual abuse investigations and court presentation of sexual abuse cases for child protection caseworkers and attorneys and law enforcement officers.  The training will cover topics such as: definitions in the Children’s Code which address sexual abuse or risk of sexual abuse; applicable criminal laws implicating child sexual abuse; child sexual abuse dynamics; the disclosure process; interviewing parents and witnesses; developing corroborative evidence; drafting appropriate language for search warrants; use of medical experts; court preparation and presentation; and handling recantation.  Attendees will be presented with case scenarios to apply to the training information.  A child abuse medical professional will address the medical aspects of sexual abuse.  This training is designed to complement ChildFirst® and Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) trainings.

Dates and Locations:

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| COLUMBIA       | February 26-27, 2020 | Children’s Law Center  
1300 Pickens Street  
Columbia, SC 29208 |
| NORTH CHARLESTON | April 8-9, 2020     | North Charleston City Hall  
2500 City Hall Lane  
North Charleston, SC 29405 |
| FLORENCE       | May 26-27, 2020      | Francis Marion University  
Lee Nursing Building, Room 205  
Florence, SC 29501 |
| PENDLETON      | June 25-26, 2020     | Tri County Tech  
7900 Hwy 76  
Pendleton, SC 29670 |

Times:  Sign in: 8:45 am; Course, Day 1: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm; Course, Day 2: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Fee:  There is no charge for this training.

Continuing Education Credits:  8.5 hours of continuing education credit from the SC Criminal Justice Academy are expected; 8.5 hours of MCLE credit for attorneys from the SC Commission on CLE and Specialization are expected; 8.5 hours of general contact hours for social workers.

For more information:  Contact Kelley Kilgore at kilgore@email.sc.edu or 803-576-7235.

To register:  Go to the Children’s Law Center registration system at http://sc.edu/clc/registration/.